

Men's Gloves
 Leather Gauntlet Gloves, wool lined, wide cuff with tan calf leathers; light, medium and heavy Goodyear sole; military and low heels; new styles; duck canvas lining; some adapted for the outdoors; sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Wednesday, \$2.95.

Well Shoes
 550 pairs Blucher, Buttoned Lace Boots; box kip, water-proof elk, box calf, dogoia kid and tan calf leathers; light, medium and heavy Goodyear sole; military and low heels; new styles; duck canvas lining; some adapted for the outdoors; sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Wednesday, \$2.95.

Weather
 550 pairs Men's Black Kid Rubber Elastic Side Slippers, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Regular \$1.39. Wednesday, 99c.

EDNESDAY
 84 pairs High Cut Jersey Feather-buckle Overshoes, suitable for railroading or any outdoor work; sizes 10, 11, 12. Regular \$5.00. Wednesday, \$1.99.

50 pairs Men's Bright Finish Rubber Boots; sizes 8, 9, 10, 11. Regular \$4.00. Wednesday, 99c.

500 pairs Men's Plain and Low Cut Rubbers. Regular 75c, for 49c.

520 pairs Women's Plain and Style Rubbers. Regular 65c, for 49c.

520 pairs Boys' Plain Rubbers, sizes 11 to 5, 52c.

500 pairs Girls' Plain Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, 43c.

500 pairs Children's Plain Rubbers, sizes 5 to 10, 34c.

All styles Rubber Boots and shoes at less than manufacturer's cost.

10 PAIRS WOMEN'S STYLISH WINTER BOOTS.
 Button and Blucher patterns, others, vic kid, patent colt and metal calf; three weights of heels; shoe shapes; plain and cap vamps; black and colored tops, also dull kid and calf leathers; all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$2.50 to \$4.00. No phone or mail orders. Wednesday, 8.30 to 10.30, \$1.49.

Today's Market
 Telephone Adelaide 6100.

THE MEATS.
 Rib Roast Prime Beef, per lb. 18c
 Boiling Beef, per lb. 14c
 Steak, finest quality, per lb. 20c
 Lean of Young Pork, per lb. 12c
 Fat of Young Pork, per lb. 10c
 Shoulders of Pork, per lb. 10c
 Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 12c
 Smoked Ham, choice, whole or cut, per lb. 14c
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THE GROCERIES.
 Packages Standard Guaranteed Flour, 4 lb. 10c
 Choice Flour, 4 lb. 8c
 New Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone 10c
 Oats or Purly Flour, 4 lb. bag, 10c
 Gem Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin, 10c
 Choice Cocoa, 4 lb. tin, 10c
 Fat Ham, 1/2 lb. stick, 10c
 Muscat Raisins, 3 lb. tin, 10c
 Canned Corn, 5 lb. can, 10c
 Parsnips and Beans in Chili Sauce, 10c
 Canned Beans, Golden Wax, 10c
 Cream Soda, 10c
 Smoked Sausage, 10c
 Mustard, 10c
 Pickles, 10c
 Catsup, 10c
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VEGETABLES.
 Apples, for cooking or table use, 10c
 Sweet Potatoes, 10c

POULTRY FEED.
 Mixed or Separated Feed for Chickens, 10c
 Mixed or Separated Feed for Poultry, 10c

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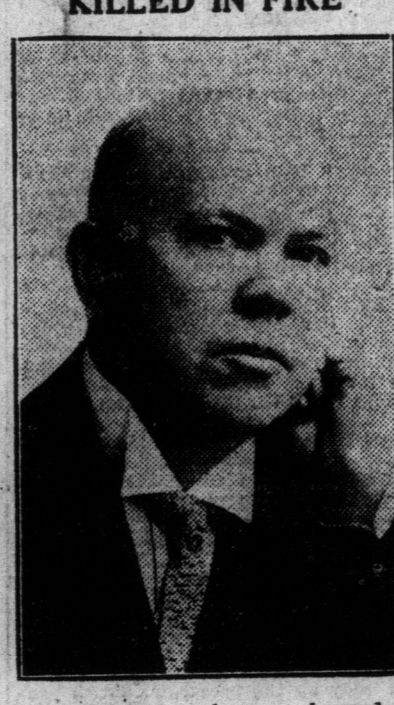
BRITISH FIGHT HEAVY ENGAGEMENT WITH GERMANS EAST OF YPRES

Erzerum Captured by Russians After Five Days' Assault

HUGHES ANNOUNCES FIRM POLICY TO SUPPRESS SEDITION IN CANADA

BRITISH RECEDE NO FURTHER IN YPRES BATTLE
 Fighting Continues on Four Thousand Yard Front With Advantage for Neither

LINE KEPT UNCHANGED
 Position Taken by Germans Called 'International Trench' Owing to Many Times Won



KILLED IN FIRE
 P. S. Hatton, who was burned to death in the fire which destroyed the American Club yesterday morning.

ERZERUM TORN FROM TURKS BY RUSSIAN ARMY
 Turkish Stronghold in Armenia Captured After Five Days' Assault

CLEAR ROAD TO SYRIA
 Nothing Known of Fate of Garrison of Captured Stronghold.

SPY IN CIVIL SERVICE IN OFFICE AT QUEBEC?
 Government Asked if It Has Information on Lasoski's Activities.

By a Staff Reporter.
 OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—Mr. J. Demers, M.P. for St. Johns and Ipperly, will ask the government if a German named Lasoski has been in the employ of the immigration department at Quebec, and if the department had received complaints that he had taken photographs of the port of Quebec and the vessels carrying the soldiers across the ocean.

DON'T FORGET CANADA WHILE WAGING WAR
 Advice Given by Sir Adam Beck to Hydro Radial Delegates Yesterday.

DEVELOP RESOURCES
 Wheels of Industry Must Keep in Motion to Bring Germany's Defeat.

GENERAL SIR WM. OTTER RESTORING ORDER AT BERLIN, ONT.
 Government Stirred to Action by Latest Evidence of High Feeling.

WARNING BY HUGHES
 Disloyal Utterances Will Not Be Tolerated—Lutheran Pastor Trouble-Maker.



By a Staff Reporter.
 OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—The government issued a warning today to German citizens of Canada, that reasonable utterances and acts of violence would result in vigorous action.

BIG FIRE AT BROOKLYN DISASTROUS TO SHIPS
 Loss May Reach Four Million Dollars—Three British Steamers Burned.

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 Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(Via London, 11.28 p.m.)—The storm which is now raging over Holland is causing great anxiety for further floods and disasters. Day and night hundreds of laborers are working feverishly to prevent fresh ruptures of the dykes. The forces of the storm is such that all kinds of strengthening materials are speedily washed away by the giant waves breaking across the dykes.

BRITISH AERIAL CRAFT LAGGING BEHIND ENEMY
 Balfour Regrets Britain Failed to Develop Zeppelin Type of Airship.

USEFUL FOR SCOUTING
 New Co-Operation Plan for Defence Against Raids is Announced.

U.S.-MADE MUNITIONS NOW POUR INTO EUROPE
 Nearly Two Million Dollars' Worth Shipped Daily From American Ports.

PRODUCTION GROWING
 Export Has Just Really Started—Quarter of Billion Dollars' Worth Sent.

WHEAT TARIFF MUST STAY UP WHITE ARGUES
 Its Removal Would Be Ruinous to Canadian Millers and Railways.

"SPREAD" IS MYSTERY
 Grain Prices Used to Support Arguments on Both Sides.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT
 HAMILTON, Thursday, Feb. 17.—Constables Purdy and Crocker last night arrested Mendel Yunko, 7 Walnut street, south, on a charge of aggravated assault, laid by Max Goldberg.

TAX NOT QUITE FAIR SHAUGHNESSY'S VIEW
 C. P. R. Not Like Some Companies Which Are Protected by "Water."

WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed
 ERZERUM, the chief stronghold of Turkey and Islam, outside of Constantinople, has fallen to the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia after five days of unprecedented assault. This victory, which is the best news received in the camp of the allies for many months, was announced to the emperor by the grand duke in the following words: "God has granted the brave troops of the army of the Caucasus such help that Erzerum has been taken after five days' unprecedented assault. I am inexpressibly happy to announce this victory to your imperial majesty."

The Russian successes in the Caucasus, combined with the prospects of a rapid advance to the south, dealt the sultan and the kaiser the hardest blow that they have received in the east since the war began. Erzerum was strongly fortified, having earthworks thrown about it with all the science that the German engineers could bring to bear on the task of creating an enceinte of 26 miles, armed with 400 of the best fortress guns that the Krupp factories could produce, and dragged with infinite labor from Constantinople over execrable roads. But owing to the extent of the fortifications, Russian experts considered that 400 guns were not enough, and their judgment has been proved correct by the sequel of the siege. On the eastern side of Erzerum runs the famous Camel's Neck Pass, where the Turks made their last stand against the Russians in the celebrated campaign of 1870. It mounts several hundred feet above the town, and its capture would open a way clear thru the mountains to the Syrian plains. The further the Russians get on, the nearer comes the hour for the extinction of Turkey in Asia.

The effect of the capture of Erzerum will be felt in lands where its name previously was scarcely known. The campaign in this region has assumed the proportions of a war by itself, and its influence is even being felt in Washington, where the American Government has lately shown signs of stiffening its back against finally accepting the German demands.

Having reduced Erzerum, the Russians will have a clear field for an advance. Their advance guards are about 100 miles away from the route of the celebrated Bagdad railway, which the Germans were constructing with French and British capital. Further progress against Turkey will also exert its influence in Mesopotamia, where the Turks

BILINGUALISTS HOPE TO USE STRONG PRESSURE
 Big Petition Will Be Presented to the Ontario Government.

BOYCOTT IS PROPOSED
 Merchants Who Oppose Agitation May Suffer Loss of Trade.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The French-Canadian congress, which has been in session here for the past two days, was brought to a conclusion tonight with a monster rally in the Sacred Heart Church, at which Senator Landry presided.

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STEEL COMPANY'S MEN QUIT WORK YESTERDAY
 HAMILTON, Thursday, Feb. 17.—Following a refusal by the company to concede an advance of five cents per ton to employees of the Steel Company of Canada, earning from 18-12 to 39 cents per ton, about seven hundred of them, comprising about six nationalities, went out on a strike yesterday. A meeting of the strikers was held yesterday afternoon and it is likely that a speedy settlement will be made.

U.S.-MADE MUNITIONS NOW POUR INTO EUROPE
 Nearly Two Million Dollars' Worth Shipped Daily From American Ports.

PRODUCTION GROWING
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—American-made war munitions are pouring into Europe at the rate of nearly \$2,000,000 worth daily, with the figures swelling rapidly as the production increases.

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